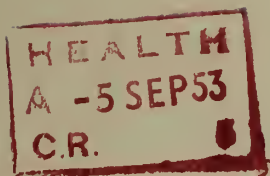


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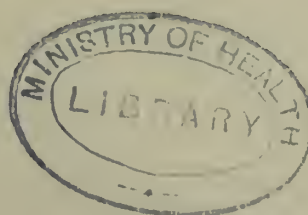
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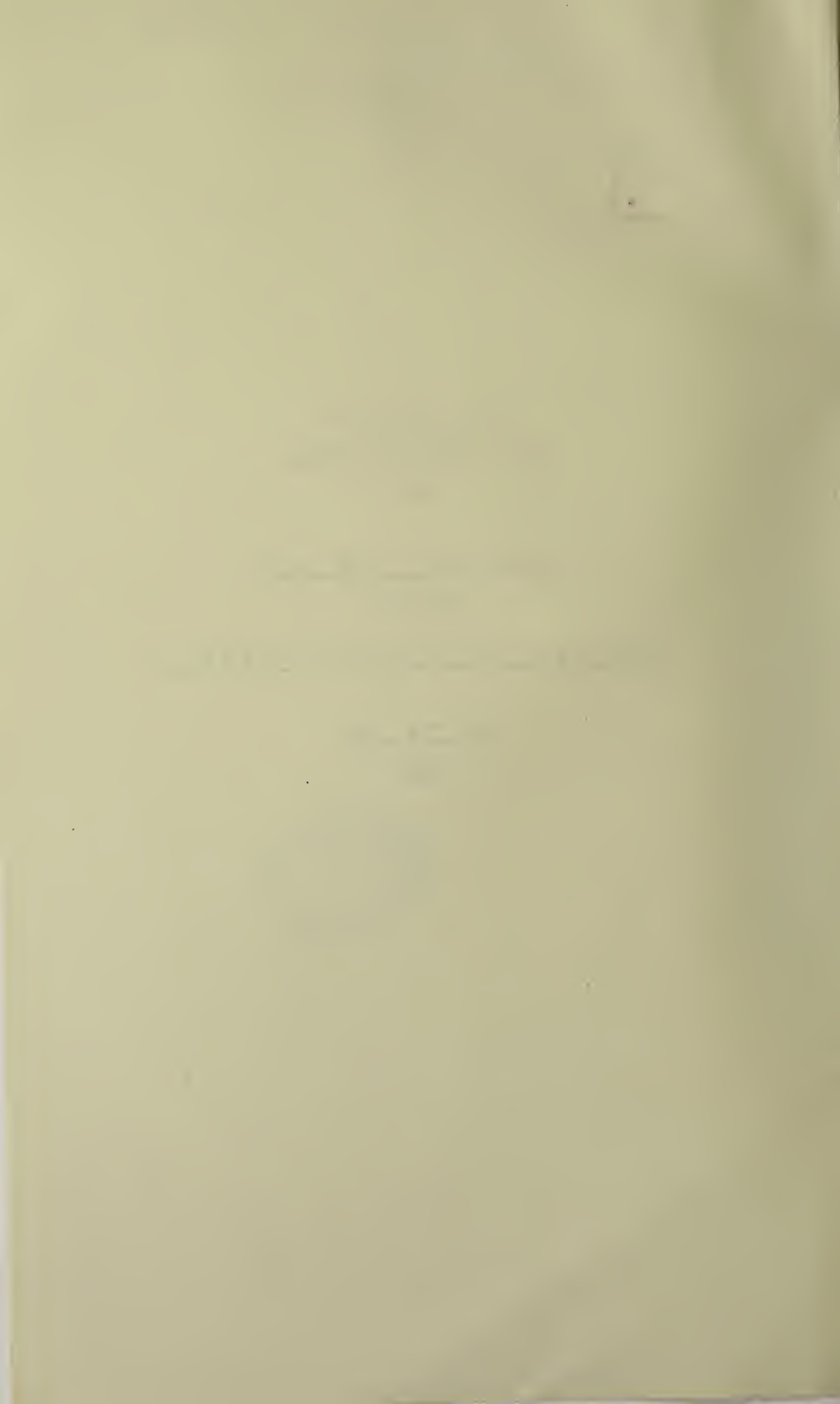


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Public Health Staff

Medical Officer of Health, who is Medical Officer of Health to the South Gloucestershire Combined (M.O.H.) Districts:

JAMES MENZIES CORMACK, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.A.,
(Appointed 1st May 1938)

Senior Health Inspector; Housing Officer; Cleansing Officer
(who also executes duties under Shops Act, Petroleum Act
and Factories Act):

GEORGE EWART CURTIS, F.S.I.A., M.R. San.I., (Cert. Sanitary
Inspector and Meat and Food Inspector)
(Appointed 18th September 1933)

Assistant Health Inspector:

HOWARD JAMES BRYANT, M.S.I.A., M.R. San. I., (Cert. Sanitary
Inspector and Meat and Food Inspector)

Secretary:

MRS J.M. SWEETING (from 1/2/49)

TABLE SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1952

Causo of Doath	Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	3
2. Tuberculosis, other	-
3. Syphilitic disease	2
4. Diphthoria	-
5. Whooping Cough	-
6. Meningo-coccal infection	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-
8. Measles	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	6
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	8
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	15
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-
16. Diabetes	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	26
18. Coronary disease, angina	20
19. Hypertension with heart disease	5
20. Other heart disease	55
21. Other circulatory disease	10
22. Influenza	-
23. Pneumonia	7
24. Bronchitis	13
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	3
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	1
31. Congenital malformations	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	18
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2
34. All other accidents	6
35. Suicide	1
36. Homicide and operations of war	-
Total	... 216

Table showing Incidence of Infectious Disease in Age Groups, 1952

Disease	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & over	Total cases	Cases admitt- ed to Hosp	Total deaths
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	3	-	21	3	1	1	-	-	-	30	4	-
Measles	-	6	3	6	7	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-
Whooping Cough	3	2	4	3	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	8	8	12	8	65	3	1	1	-	2	1	112	4	-

Annual return of Food Poisoning Notifications (Corrected)

There were no notifications of Food Poisoning during the year.

Table showing Incidence of Infectious Disease in Wards, 1952

Disease	North	South	East	West	Mount Hill	Total cases
Diphthoria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlot Fever	6	5	6	9	4	30
Moaslos	38	19	1	-	-	58
Whooping Cough	9	3	3	3	2	20
Pneumonia	1	1	-	1	1	4
Erysipolas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	54	28	10	13	7	112

Table showing New Cases (Tuberculosis)
In Age Groups

1952

AGE	NEW CASES			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ...	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years ...	-	-	1	-
5 - 15 years ...	-	3	1	-
15 - 25 years ...	5	3	-	1
25 - 35 years ...	4	3	-	-
35 - 45 years ...	4	2	-	-
45 - 55 years ...	4	1	-	-
55 - 65 years ...	2	-	-	-
65 upwards ...	1	-	-	-
TOTALS ...	20	12	2	1



Table showing Tuberculosis Cases 1952

NEW CASES				
Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		
Male	Female	Male	Female	
46yrs Plasterer 32yrs Transport driver 58yrs Not known 32yrs Not known 37yrs Not known 38yrs Carpenter 41yrs Plastic Moulder 39yrs Not known 68yrs Unemployed 47yrs Not known 22yrs Not known 64yrs BT & CC. 25yrs Not known 25yrs Electrician 18yrs Clerk 38yrs Not known 25yrs Not known 19yrs Not known 31yrs Boot factory 52yrs Medical Practitioner	8yrs Schoolgirl 24yrs Housewife 6yrs Schoolgirl 21yrs Housewife 20yrs Housewife 28yrs Housewife 28yrs Mineral Waters, Kwd. 36yrs Housewife 33yrs Clerk 36yrs Housewife 14yrs Child 47yrs Housewife	5yrs Spino 5yrs Hilar Glands	21yrs Pleural Effusion	
20	12	2	1	

Prescribed particulars which are required by section 128(3) of the Factories Act 1937, with respect to matters which are administered by the District Council.

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTOR).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	90	80	12	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	14	-	-	-
3. Other premises under the Act (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	104	80	12	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Insp'r.	By H.M. Insp'r.	
Want of cleanliness	8	8	-	4	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	4	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	15	15	-	8	-

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

No slaughterhouses are in operation in the district but routine visits have been made to food premises. Whatever unsound food was reported was dealt with by the issue of informal surrender notes.



WATER SUPPLY

The Counties Public Health Laboratories

66 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

Bacteriological Examination of a Sample of Water

Received: 21.10.52. Ref: G/YH/30

From West Gloucestershire Water Company

Labelled "Hopewell Hill Reservoir - tap off mains"

Date: 20.10.52 10.0 am.

Taken by W. Whittorn. Witness W. Anstee. Signed W. Whittorn.

<u>Number of Colonies)</u>	1 day at 37°C.	2 days at 37°C.	3 days at 20°C.
<u>developing on Agar)</u>	1 per ml.	2 per ml.	2 per ml.

	<u>Present in</u>	<u>Absent from</u>	<u>Probable number</u>
<u>Presumptive Coli-aerogenes</u>			
<u>Reaction</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
<u>Bact. coli. (Type 1)</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
<u>Cl. wolchii Reaction</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is of a high standard of bacterial purity.

These results are indicative of a water which is wholesome in character and suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

Signed: Roy C. Hoathor.

27th October 1952.

WATER SUPPLYThe Counties Public Health Laboratories

66 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

Bacteriological Examination of a Sample of Water

Received 4.11.52.

Ref: G/MT/91

From West Gloucestershire Water Company

Labelled "Kingswood Urban District Council Offices. Tap in canteen"

Date 3.11.52. 10:30 am.

Taken by W. Whittern. Witness W. Anstee. Signed W. Whittern.

<u>Number of Colonies)</u>	1 day at 37°C.	2 days at 37°C.	3 days at 20°C.
<u>developing on Agar)</u>	3 per ml.	4 per ml.	4 per ml.

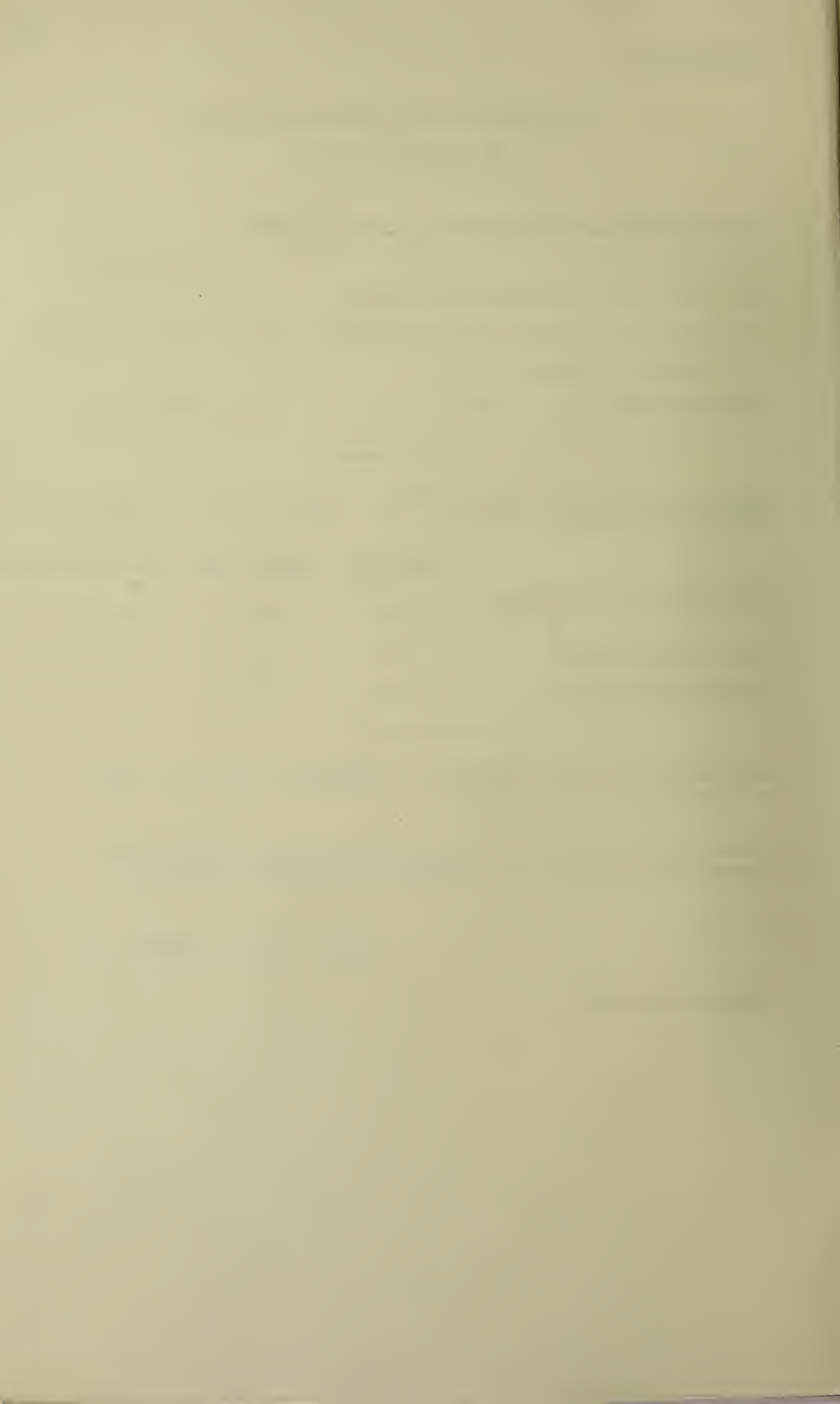
	<u>Present in</u>	<u>Absent from</u>	<u>Probable number</u>
<u>Presumptive Coli-aerogenes</u>			
<u>Reaction</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
<u>Bact. coli. (Type 1)</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
<u>Cl. welchii Reaction</u>	- ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is of a high standard of bacterial purity.

These results are indicative of a water which is wholesome in character and suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

Signed: Roy C. Hoathor.

10th November 1952.



DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

One major sewerage scheme was commenced during the year, viz: the New Cheltenham duplicate sewer designed to relieve pressure on the existing main outfall sewer from the Northern Drainage Area. For years this sewer has surcharged in time of heavy rain. Construction started in August 1952 and was still in progress at the end of the year. When completed 1947 yards of 12"/15" concrete sewer will be laid from the lower end of New Cheltenham Road and along Tenniscourt Road joining the trunk sewer at Warmley Tower. The cost of the scheme is £7,500.

WATER SUPPLY

No major extensions of water mains were planned during the year other than those which arised from the construction of new housing estates. Most of the houses in the district are on the mains.

HOUSING

Notwithstanding the progress made in the construction of new houses the waiting list of applicants continues to grow, the total number at the end of 1952 being 686, compared with 618 for 1951. It should be stated that the increase was mainly due to a revised lettings policy whereby the basis of qualification for admission to the list was broadened considerably. During the year 100 new houses were completed and occupied - 88 Council houses and 12 by private enterprise under licence. It is interesting to record that in March the Council let the 1,000th house since building first commenced in 1924.

CLEAN FOOD BYELAWS

Byelaws relating to the clean handling, wrapping and delivery of food made by the Council in 1950 are in operation in the area and their import has publicly been notified through the press and by visits to food premises. In cases where the byelaws were not observed attention was drawn to the matter, but it was not necessary to institute proceedings during the year.

PEST CONTROLRecord of Work Done

Premises Inspected (Visits and Re-visits)	...	1754
Premises disinfested	211
Baiting points	837
Traps etc	26
Dead rats recovered	153

INSPECTION WORK

re Building Licences	30
Cleansing and Salvago	560
Conveniencees	50
Dairies	18
Drainage tests	145
Factories	120
re Food Gifts	160
Fumigations	35
Other premises	44
Housing - Application enquiries	497
Infectious disease investigations	90
Interviews on district etc	270
Ice-cream premises	76
Lectures - miscellaneous	10
Meetings - Council, Committees etc	102
Meat and Food inspections	240
Miscellaneous	590
Petroleum Act	73
Police Court	4
Rag Flock	2
Sampling (bacteriological)	95
Schools	7
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	21

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Complaints Received	Visits & Revisits	Defect or Nuisance	Notices			
			Informal		Statutory	
			Issued	Complied	Issued	Complied
10	12	Accumulations	6	6	-	-
6	10	Animals kept	3	3	-	-
-	14	Bakchouses	4	4	-	-
-	11	Cesspools (abolition)	4	4	-	-
120	228	Drainage & Sewerage choked	42	40	-	-
-	106	defective/absent	7	7	17	17
-	8	Food Premises	12	10	-	-
136	326	Movable Dwellings	-	-	-	-
16	22	Premises defective	90	74	7	4
99	1754	dirty or verminous	4	4	-	-
-	79	Pest Control	25	22	-	-
12	20	(inc. Rodent Operator)	13	12	-	-
15	24	Shops	3	3	-	-
2	4	Smoke nuisance	5	5	-	-
		WCs - defective or insufficient	-	-	-	-
		Water supply	-	-	-	-

≠ Figure includes "sewers" as defined in Public Health Act 1936, section 24.
Chokagos liberated by Council, no notices served.

